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For: USE OF PARTICULAR FATTY SUBSTANCES WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO  
MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE  
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2003, entry and consideration  
of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows.

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